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TAGS: YO OVIP (MARKOVIC, DRAGOSLAV)
SUBJ: VISIT OF YUGOSLAV ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT MARKOVIC

1. DCM WAS INFORMED TODAY BY ZUNIC, SECRETARY OF THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MARKOVIC DELEGATION VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. ZUNIC CONFIRMED ARRIVAL OF MARKOVIC PARTY IN WASHDC AT 1600 HOURS LOCAL, SUNDAY, JULY 16. WE ASSUME YUGOSLAV AIRCRAFT WILL LAND AT ANDREWS.

3. MARKOVIC PARTY WILL DEPART US FROM NEW YORK CITY (KENNEDY) ON SUNDAY, JULY 23 AT 2000 HOURS LOCAL.

4. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED FLIGHT PLANS HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE FILED BY YUGOSLAV EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WITH APPROPRIATE US AUTHORITIES.

5. ZUNIC TOLD US YUGOSLAV EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN ASKED TO ARRANGE LOCAL GROUND TRANSPORTATION IN SAN FRANCISCO AND CHICAGO, CONSISTING OF TWO LIMOUSINES,
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ONE SMALL BUS, AND ONE BAGGAGE TRUCK. THIS WILL BE AT YUGOSLAV EXPENSE.

6. FOLLOWING IS COMPOSITION OF THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV PARTY: 1) DRAGOSLAV MARKOVIC, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA; 2) DOBROSLAV CLAFIC, PRESIDENT OF THE

FEDERAL CHAMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE SFRY; 3) BOGDAN CRNOBRNJA, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS OF THE CHAAMBER OF REPUBLICS AND PROVINCES; 4) ZORAN ZAGAR, PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF REPUBLICS AND PROVINCES' COMMITTEE FOR CREDIT AND MONETARY SYSTEM; 5) MOMIR KAPOR, DELEGATE IN THE FEDERAL CHAMBER, MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION FOR ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN POLICY; 6) VUKASIN MICUNOVIC, DELEGATE IN THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS; 7) MILOS NIKOLCI, DELEGATE IN THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN POLICY; 8) MITO PEJOVSKI, DELEGATE IN THE CHAMBER OF REPUBLICS AND PROVINCES, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FOR FINANCE AND THE COMMITTEE FOR CREDIT AND MONETARY SYSTEM; 9) IVO SENJANOVIC, DELEGATE IN THE CHAMBER OF REPUBLICS AND PROVINCES, MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION FOR ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS; 10) MILKA SCEPANOVIC, DELEGATE IN THE CHAMBER OF REPUBLICS AND PROVINCES, MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION FOR ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS; 11) SAIT ZATRIQI, DELEGATE IN THE FEDERAL CHAMBER, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FOR INTERNAL POLICY.

7. THOSE PARTICIPATING IN DISCUSSIONS: 1) JANEZ LUKAC,
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GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE SFRY: 2) BUDIMIR LAZOVIC, CHEF DE CABINET FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE SFRY; 3) JELKO ZAGAR, COUNSELOR TO THE PRESIDENT FOR FOREIGN POLICY QUESTIONS; 4) VLADETA ZUNIC, SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE FEDERAL CHAMBER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS; 5) BOZIDAR CRNJAK, DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION IN THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (US DESK).

8. ALSO TRAVELING WITH THE DELEGATION: 1) JELENA ZIMONJIC, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF THE ASSEMBLY, SFRY; 2) OLGA BAMBIC, INTERPRETER; 3) JEREMIJA LOPATIC, INSPECTOR IN THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS (BODY GUARD).

9. YUGOS HAVE ONE SPECIAL REQUEST, AS FOLLOWS: ZORAN ZAGAR (PARA 6 ABOVE) WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO MEET WITH HIS ACQUAINTANCE UNDERSECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SOLOMON DURING THE WASHINGTON PORTION OF THE VISIT.

10. NATURALLY, ZUNIC REMAINS ANXIOUS TO LEARN THE DETAILS OF THE ITINERARY FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO AND CHICAGO PORTIONS OF THE TRIP, AS WELL AS FINAL

CONFIRMATION OF THE PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON.

11. ALSO TRAVELING WITH THE DELEGATION WILL BE EIGHT YUGOSLAV JOURNALISTS (NAMES TO FOLLOW). ZUNIC ASSURES US YUGOSLAV EMBASSY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR JOURNALISTS' LOGISTICS WHILE IN US (HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, GROUND TRANSPORTATION, ETC.) BUT YUGOSLAVS ASKED IF ROOM COULD BE FOUND FOR JOURNALISTS ON THE AIRCRAFT TAKING MARKOVIC TO SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, AND BACK TO NEW YORK CITY.

12. IT IS CLEAR FROM COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION THAT THE YUGOSLAVS ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE VISIT. FOR PRESIDENT MARKOVIC'S FIRST FOREIGN TRIP, THE YUGOSLAV LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LEADERSHIP HAS ASSEMBLED AN EXTRAORDINARY GROUP OF SENIOR OFFICIALS, WHOSE FOCUS IS ON MAJOR ELEMENTS IN STRENGTHENED US-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS. PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO AMERICAN VISITORS, SUCH AS THE VICE PRESIDENT, DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER AND DEFENSE SECRETARY BROWN, THE YUGOSLAVS WILL LOOK FOR SIGNS OF EQUIVALENT US INTEREST.
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